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IN OHIO

All the Miners Are Idle and Will Be Indefinitely.

Bellaire Miners Will Stop Importation of Non-Union Coal and There'll Be Trouble.

No Work Until Scale Is Signed for Entire State—Another Big Oil Excitement, This Time at Wapakoneta—Coal Getting Scarce—Brick Plant to Close—Fires at Zanesville and Akron—Other Ohio News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

COLUMBUS, May 10.—W. C. Pearce today at Corning, as secretary of the Ohio Mine Workers, said that he thought every Ohio miner was idle and would be, in his judgment, until the price asked for was granted. Coal is getting scarce at Bellaire.

THEY WERE INFLUENCED.

Massillon Miners Prevailed Upon Not to Resume Work.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

MASSILLON, May 10.—Krause & company's miners announced that they would return to work today, but State President Ratchford and District President Mossop prevailed on the men to remain idle. Ratchford says there will be no resumption of work until the scale is signed for the entire state.

MAY BE TROUBLE.

Miners to Stop Non-Union Coal From Coming Into Ohio.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

BELLAIRE, May 10.—The miners will stop non-union coal from coming into Ohio. This will probably cause serious trouble.

MORE OIL EXCITEMENT

A 150 Barrel Well Shot at Wapakoneta and There Is Great Excitement.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WAPAKONETA, May 10.—Five hundred citizens went to the Collier farm two miles northwest of here to see the Shaw Gettlage & Co., well shot. It was done with 200 quarts of nitro glycerine. The well is doing excellent and is good for 150 barrels. This being a new territory all are excited over the rich find.

It Was Well Insured.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

ZANESVILLE, O. May 10.—The greater part of the big pottery of S. A. Weller was burned this morning. It included the new building for the manufacture of Lon Huda ware. The loss is $50,000 with an insurance of $34,000.

Varnish Works Burned.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

AKRON, May 10.—The Imperial Varnish Co.'s plant burned this morning. Loss $125,000. Insurance unknown.

Will Close Down.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

COLUMBUS, May 10.—The Haydenville Brick and Tile plant will be compelled to close if the miners do not resume by Monday.

IN FULL BLAST

Is the War Between Peter Brushart and the Salt Lick Turnpike Company of Vanceburg.

The war between Peter Brushart and the Salt Lick Turnpike Co., of Vanceburg, Ky., broke out again yesterday in full force. It seems that the company had sold Mr. Brushart toll tickets, but Tuesday at a meeting of the directors, decided to discontinue the use of tickets. So yesterday when the teams came along the toll gate keeper declined to accept their tickets, but offered them back the money for the tickets. They declined this and the gate was dropped on them. The men, however, promptly opened the gate and passed on. The toll gate company say they will have Brushart's men arrested for refusing to pay toll, while he will bring suit to enjoin the Turnpike company from collecting toll on the grounds that the turnpike is not in good repair and therefore is not a legal toll road.

He Has Two Boys Now.

Oliver Powell, of Lois, was in the city this morning looking ten years younger. When asked how it was he answered "twins." The boys arrived Wednesday.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio—Fair and cooler.

A Misguided Man.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

ASHVILLE, N. C., Day 10.—Ex-Solicitor Eugene D. Carter, a prominent Democrat, published a letter to the State Register, withdrawing from the Democratic party and announcing his affiliation with the Republican party.

Will Not Race Until August.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

NEW MARKET, May 10.—It is announced that not one of Michael F. Dwyer's horses in training here will race again until August.

General Casey Retires.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Brigadier General Thos. L. Casey, chief engineer of the army, retired today at the age of 64. Col. William P. Craighill has been appointed to succeed him as chief engineer of the United States army.

THIS COLUMN.

Tells of Crimes, Casualties, Deaths and Other Bad News.

A Married Man Kills a Young Girl Who Refused to Elope with Him.

The Brown-Gordon Crime Duplicated at Lexington—Engineer Dies in His Cab—Sad Death in an Infirmary of a Once Wealthy Man—Ravages of Black Erysipelas—Two Steamers Sunk—Notes.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Albert Tepper, a manufacturer of novelties, shot and killed Clara Harbold on the street at 316 North Seventh, this morning. He then shot himself. Tepper, who is married, wanted the girl to elope with him and she refused.

Stopping Pool Selling.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Two hundred armed deputy sheriffs gathered to stop the pool selling on the Hawthorne track.

ANOTHER KENTUCKY MURDER.

A Man Kills His Cousin, Whom He Suspects of Intimacy with His Wife.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

LEXINGTON, May 10.—Albert C. Hall shot and killed Volney Beard, whom he charged with having illicit relations with his wife. The men were cousins.

IN A HEAVY FOG

Two Steamers Come Together and Both Go Down.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

MACKINAW CITY, May 10.—During a heavy fog this morning the steamer Cuyahoga ran into the steamer John L. Heard and both sank. The crews were picked up by the Minnolco, excepting George Johnston, of Chicago, who was drowned. Johnston was cook on the Heard.

AT HIS POST.

An Engineer Stricken with Apoplexy Dies In His Cab.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. Y., May 10.—Isaac Miller, engineer of the Jersey Central, was stricken with apoplexy shortly after starting to Jersey City, and died in his cab. He was 65 years old. The fireman ran the train to the next station.

NO FRIENDS

An Ex-Railroad President and Wealthy Man Dies in an Infirmary.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Dwight J. Hitchcock, ex-president of the Illinois Midland railroad and at one time quite wealthy, died at the county infirmary of consumption. The record says, "No friends."

Dreaded Black Erysipelas.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

GALLATIN, Mo., May 10,—The black erysipelas has carried off about thirty women and children in this county recently. The physicians are unable to control it.

THE RICKEYS.

They Are Holding a Spicy, Long and Interesting Session at 'Squire Waller's Today.

Squire Waller is holding a very interesting session of court today. The parties interested in its doings are the Rickey family, of Blue Run, in Madison township. For several years there has been enmity existing between the different members of the two factions. Not long ago a squabble arose between them, which finally culminated in the exchange of blows and, incidentally, a shot gun came near making its appearance in the melee.

Oscar Rickey, who claims he was assaulted by the other family of Rickeys, swore out a warrant for their arrest a few days ago. They were arrested but escaped from the constable before coming to trial. Constable Williams went out Thursday and succeeded in placing the accused family under arrest.

The case is now being tried before 'Squire Waller and the probabilities are will last another day. Theo. K. Funk is looking after the interests of Oscar Rickey and Alex Woodrow is attorney for the defendants. It is a very complicated family affair and the trouble dated back several years ago.

GETS OUT.

Bushnell Cancels His Order for Quarters in "Governor's Row."

Said That the Fight Is Conceded to Be Between Nash and Hoyt.

Col. Conger Tells New Yorkers Just What Will Happen in '96—Says Harrison Is a Candidate Sure—No Appropriation for Tennessee's Centennial—Gresham Has Malaria.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

ZANESVILLE, May 10.—Bushnell today cancelled his order for quarters in the "governors' row." It is now conceded that the fight is between Nash and Hoyt, with a possible compromise on one of the other candidates.

SAYS CONGER.

Harrison as Much a Candidate as Reed, McKinley or Allison.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, May 10,—Colonel Conger, of Akron, Ohio, says that ex-President Harrison is just as much a candidate for President as McKinley, Reed or Allison. Their States will go solid for them in 1896 at the National Convention and Indiana will do the same for Harrison.

Refused to Appropriate.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

NASHVILLE, May 10.—The House, by a vote of 61 to 30 rejected the bill appropriating $300,000 for the Tennessee Centennial Exposition. Notice of appeal was given.

Secretary Gresham's Condition.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10—Malarial symptoms have appeared in Secretary Gresham's case. It is probable that he will be confined to his bed for several weeks at the present rate of progress.

FRAGMENTS.

Roy McElhaney has put in a handsome new barber chair.

Mrs. Shard Jenkins, of Gallia street, is ill with typhoid fever.

Glenny Whitney, deputy county clerk, is on the sick list.

John Bergin is sporting a smashed hand, the result of the late ball game.

Mrs. Ben Evans, of 176 East Front street, is seriously ill with rheumatism.

The Knight Templars will confer the Red Cross degree this evening.

Mrs. Adam Pfau, of West Second street, has been quite ill for a few days.

Will Huddleson, of Drew, Selby & company's office force, is down with a severe case of typhoid fever.

David Massa, of Eleventh street, who broke his leg some time ago, has recovered sufficiently to be about again.

Tomorrow night the River City band will inaugurate a series of open air concerts, to be given every Saturday night during the summer.

Mrs. Annie Blankemeyer, of East Third street, is very sick with consumption and, it is feared, will not survive long.

Spring Lane distillery has been closed down for several weeks to make repairs. The distillery will be started some time in June again.

Lewis Astholz, of Front street, who suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago, had another stroke Wednesday. He is in a very serious condition.

Wm. Clemens, of New York city, who was called here Monday by the death of his father, Frederick Clemens, will remain in the city some time. He is employed in a large wall paper establishment as salesman.

The total amount of paid admissions to the Eisman-Police ball game was $31. This amount will be paid over to the Old Ladies' Home by Mr. Leon Eisman.

Floyd L. Smith has purchased the property of Mrs. Mary Hope, on East Second street. The front fence has been torn down and other improvements are already in order.

Water Works Money Transferred.

This morning the water works trustees transferred $5,000 of water works money which had been lying in the vaults of the First National bank for the past three years, to the city treasury at the court house. This was in consequence of the decision of Judge James that the trustees could not legally deposit monies any place beside the city treasury.

Visiting Their Sick Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kuehner, of Jackson, who have been here at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Mohl, who is quite sick, were called back home yesterday by the serious illness of another daughter. While here Mr. Kuehner, himself, was taken ill, and is very feeble.

Awarded a Big Contract.

J. I. Hibbs & Co., have been awarded the contract for furnishing the windows, sash, etc., in the new Drew, Selby & Co., shoe factory addition. This is quite a feather in their caps as they were compelled to bid against several large Cincinnati firms. There will be 263 windows in the new building.

The stock of Watkins Bros. will be sold at "disaster prices." Read assignees sale in another column of this paper.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
Royal Baking Powder
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PERSONAL.

H. K. Smith, of Springfield, is in the city today.

Green S. Neary, of Harrisonville, is in the city today.

Thos. O. Johnson, of Norwalk, is registered at the Elk.

H. Clay Lautz, of Harrisonville, is a visitor in the city today.

J. L Patterson and wife of Ironton, were Biggs House guests yesterday.

Mrs. Meeks, of Hillsboro, O., is the guest of Mrs. John Heer, of East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton returned today from Coalgrove after a several days' visit.

Mrs. George Berthold and little daughter will leave tomorrow for a visit with relatives in Chillicothe.

Mrs. William Lewis and children, who have been visiting relatives here returned today to their home in Urbana, O.

Mrs. Maud Ware Warner, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ware, of East Third street.

Mrs. John Vogt returned to her home in Chillicothe yesterday after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Brombacher.

Mrs. Margaret E. Schneke and daughter, Emma, left on the C. & O. yesterday morning for Cincinnati to visit Miss Minnie Kapps, of Walnut Hills.

Mrs. J. M. Lopinsky has returned from Cincinnati, where she has been for the past few days with her little daughter Hazel. The latter was under the care of a prominent Cincinnati physician.

SCIOTO COUNTY MAN.

J. F. Nelson Found in Guyan River with His Head Severed from His Body.

A special to a Cincinnati paper from Huntington, W. Va., this morning has the following:

"For several months J. F. Nelson, of Scioto county, O., had a storeboat anchored at Green Shoals, on the Guyan river, and during the timber runs secured trade amounting to many hundreds of dollars.

"A few days ago Nelson was missing, and it was supposed he was spending a vacation at his Ohio home. This morning his body was discovered at the mouth of the Ugly river, in Lincoln county, with the head severed from the body. If the guilty man can be found a lynching will result."

Another Edition of the Milliad.

The success of the first edition of Dr. Treuthart's book, the Milliad, has been so pronounced that the author has concluded to get out another edition. The new edition will be sold by subscription. It will be a handsomely illustrated octavo, and will sell for $2.50. The other edition now selling at $1.50 will still be on the market.

Two Bad Boys.

Two young boys, who have been pasturing cows near the Campbell street school-house, have made themselves obnoxious to residents in that vicinity by their rough conduct and lewd language. A neighbor reported to the authorities this afternoon that they had insulted a little girl there, and an order was issued for their arrest.

The Lamp Exploded.

What might have been a serious fire at the residence of Mr. E. Redoutey, E. Second street, yesterday morning, was averted by the presence of mind of members of the family. A lamp which had been left burning, exploded, scattering particles of burning oil all over the carpet. The fire was smothered out before much damage had been done.

He's Foreman of the Camp.

Martin Swartz is now holding forth in a saw mill camp belonging to Brushart & Stubbs, over back of Vanceburg, Ky. Mr. Swartz is foreman of the camp. He hopes that the fresh Kentucky breezes will bring back the flush of youth and good health to his cheeks.

The Gas Exploded.

This afternoon at 3:45, while workmen were repairing a leak in the gas main in the cellar of Mrs. M. Shevlin's millinery store, the gas exploded in some way, but did no damage. An alarm was sent in, which was responded to by the Seventh Street people. They distinguished themselves by starting up the engine and pumping the hose full of water before it was unreeled from the spool.

Street Quarrel.

Billy Spears and a drunken man from Ironton named Webb had a little fistic encounter on Chillicothe street last night in front of Revare's bakery. Spears succeeded in giving his assailant a good thrashing and sent him going on up street a much more sober man.

Smashed the Eggs.

A couple of colored boys with a basket full of eggs were driving out Chillicothe street, near Eighth, this morning, when the horse slipped and fell, turning the cart over. One of the boys landed feet first in the pile of eggs, smashing most of them. The other landed on top of the horse.

Another Doctor May Come.

Dr. William Burgess of Manchester was in the city yesterday. He is thinking some of moving here and establishing a practice in the city. He was formerly a Presbyterian minister and is a very pleasant genleman.

In New Quarters.

Fuller the dressmaker, has moved his establishment from 32 West Fifth street to 65 1-2 West Second. The transfer was made yesterday, and he is now occupying his new quarters.

Editor Wilson in the City.

Editor E. S. Wilson, of the Ironton Register, was in the city today en route to Winchester, where he will deliver a lecture tonight on "Sights Abroad."

VERY PRETTY.

The Home Wedding Uniting Ralph Johnston and Miss Cora Blake.

A Small Company of Guests—The Wedding Trip of the Couple—Announcements of Various Club, Church and Society Doings Which Have Been or Are to Be.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Blake, of East Second street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening, their daughter, Cora May, being united in marriage to Mr. Ralph Gaylord Johnston. Six o'clock was the appointed hour, and a short while before that time the two families and a few intimate friends, in all about thirty-five guests, were received in the beautifully decorated parlor. The northeast corner of this room had been prepared for the bridal party. It was a picture in white—white rugs on the floor, a background of snow balls, and near by a handsome lamp shaded in white. The mantel was also an attractive spot, banked in palms, potted plants and snow balls. Promptly at 6 o'clock, to the strains of Lohengrin, rendered by the Misses Edwards and Blake, violinists, and Mrs. R. C. Maddock, pianist, the bride and groom entered the south door and marched across the room. They were preceded by the flower girl, Ursula, the pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Maddock. "Sula" is a rosy, curly-haired blonde and was very sweet, dressed daintily in white and carrying a large bouquet of white roses. The bride's gown was beautiful in its simplicity, and very becoming to the petite style of the wearer. It was of white mull, prettily trimmed in valenciennes lace and satin ribbons, the bodice made with stock collar and long sleeves. She carried bride roses. Rev. A. E Johnson, of the Sixth Street Methodist church, performed the ceremony. After the congratulations about one-half of the guests, the others being served later, were ushered into the dining room, where an elegant supper awaited them. It was served by A. Seel, Mrs. R. C. Maddock and Mrs. Jesse Yates presiding over six small tables, with Mrs. Leslie M. Mann seated at the coffee urn. These six tables were arranged around the large table which occupied the center of the room, and from which the salads and cakes were served. This large table was very attractive with its green and white trimmings and laden with tempting delicacies. White satin ribbons interwoven with strings of smilax reached from the chandelier to the four corners of the tables and green tapers threw a soft light over all.

After supper the hours, until Mr. and Mrs. Johnston departed, passed quickly and pleasantly, some delightful music adding to the enjoyment of the happy occasion.

Mid showers of rice, the couple left on the steamer Bonanza for Cincinnati. Among other places they will visit Cleveland and Niagara Falls. Upon their return, in about ten days, they will be "at home" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mann on East Fourth street, where they have taken rooms for the present.

The bride is quiet and winning in manner. Although she is of rather a domestic nature, she has many friends in her church and in society. She is a member of Sixth Street M. E. choir and is a popular teacher in that Sunday school.

Mr. Johnston who is to be heartily congratulated, is favorably known. He is a member of the firm of Johnston Bros., grocers of East Ninth street.

The TIMES extends best wishes.

DOMESTIC BOOTH COMMITTEE.

The following members of the domestic booth committee of the Y. M. C. A. fair, will canvass in the First ward: Mrs. W. F. Whitney, Mrs. G. D. Selby, Mrs. F. L. Marting, Mrs. N. W. Evans, Mrs. J. B. Carter, Mrs. J. W. Ricker, Mrs. E. Kearns, Mrs. L. Watkins, Mrs. Frank Knauss, Mrs. H. Klingman, Miss Sara Snodgrass, Miss Maggie Firmstone, Miss Katie Taylor, Miss Mame Patton, Miss Anna Purdum, Miss Margaret Ricker.

TAKE NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the executive board of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A., with the chairman of the different committees, at the First Presbyterian church, Monday, May 13, at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

E. J. SNODGRASS, Sec.
MRS. E. KLINE, Pres.

GOOD SUPPER.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of Sixth Street M. E. church, will give a supper and a literary entertainment on Thursday, May 23, at the church. The program will be excellent and will be published later.

A BABY RECEPTION.

The Home Missionary society of Bigelow M. E. church will give a "baby reception" at the home of Will Doerr, East Fourth street, from 7 to 10 o'clock Thursday evening, May 23. Admission 10 cents.

SIR KNIGHTS, TAKE NOTICE.

Calvary Commandery, No. 13, K. T., will work in the Red Cross degree this evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

A. T. JOHNSON E. C.

Sold the House.

Contractor W. D. Myers has sold the house adjoining his residence on Offnere street, which he recently built. It is understood that the purchase price was $2,000.

Has the Race Fever.

Geo. Batterson, of Sciotoville, is the latest new rider to announce his intention of entering the Decoration Day bicycle road race. Mr. Batterson is an excellent rider, and is very enthusiastic over the outlook.

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GOV. MORRILL, of Kansas, will be arrested on the charge of securing state money illegally. He issued vouchers on the state treasury for the payment of clerks for work done prior to his taking the oath of office.

MRS. MARY ELLEN LEASE is now posing as a sort of Parkhurst for the state of Kansas. Just at present she is busily engaged in prosecuding a state senator for choking girls at the state insane asylum under the chin and hugging a female attendant.

IT WOULD seem to an outsider that Funk is making a great political blunder in engaging so actively in the Finney-Sikes campaign for the Republican nomination for county clerk. It is well known that Mr. Funk expects to be a candidate for congress again two years from now and such being the case it would seem the sensible thing for him to hold aloof from factional fights and scrimmages for office. He cannot afford to allow any man to use him for the furtherance of his own selfish aims. Better take warning Mr. Funk from the fate of Mr. Sikes last year.

A BALTIMORE dispatch says that the wide-spread interest that is being manifested among the medical profession on the question of hypnotism is evidenced by the fact that it is made a special feature of the program of the convention of the American Medical association, now in session in this city, no less than ten papers on the subject having been assigned for presentation at a special session. The question is to be discussed in all its phases, medical and legal, and including its uses and uncontrolled abuses; its value in general practice; and its availability in the management of inebriety. Reports of cases treated by hypnotism will also be presented.

EX-GOVERNOR CAMPBELL has been interviewed on the political situation. In response to a question as to who would be the best man for the Democrats to nominate for the presidency he said:

"That is hard to say now. We must wait until this silver question has blown over and then we can tell better who should be nominated."

"I think that President Cleveland's letter has done much to dissipate the doubts entertained by some Democrats, but it is still a living question and one that must be decided," continued Governor Campbell.

"Then you are in sympathy with Mr. Cleveland's utterances on silver?"

"On the contrary, I am not. I am, as he says he is, in favor of sound money. The trouble with Mr. Cleveland's doctrines are that they do not teach us what is sound money. I am not in favor of any system of currency that will drive out either silver or gold. I believe that the gold bugs of the East want a financial system that will drive out silver, and I believe that the mine owners of the West want a system that will drive out gold.

"Now, I am in favor of neither of these systems," added Governor Campbell, "but I do want a system which will retain in circulation both of these metals. I think that the United States should make a fight for silver, as this country is a large silver producer. I am afraid, however, of the ratio of 16 to 1. It might drive the gold out of circulation. I want sound money, but I am not at all sure just what ratio we ought to adopt. I am certainly in favor of the free coinage of silver to the extent that I want to see it coined, but I do not want to see it usurp the functions of gold.

"The question will be settled, probably, by many of the states before the candidate for president is nominated, and until we are able to see a little farther into the future, I think it would be well not to unite on any particular candidate. Some solution of the problem must be reached, and one will be soon. The sympathy with the silver movement has grown greatly during the last year, and neither party can hope to ignore the monetary issue.

"I am fully aware that the desire to see silver coined is somewhat vague when no ratio is specified, but at present I do not know just what the ratio ought to be, and if any one does know I would like to have him tell me. One thing is certain: No other nation is so well fitted to uphold silver as the United States and no other nation can or will do it if we do not. I think we should agitate the subject of an international monetary conference, and should use all means to induce the great nations of the world to meet our representatives at such a convention."

Makes Another Confession.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—Marshal E. Price, the young [illegible] county blacksmith, has confessed that he was the sole murderer of 14-year-old Sallie E. Dean, and that Grant Cochran, the school teacher, whom he implicated in his previous statement, was not connected with the crime.

Resumption at Corinto.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A special to the World from Colon says: The steamship companies have been notified of the reopening of the port of Corinto and the resumption of business there. Shipments for Corinto held back here since last week are now going forward.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

A divorce from his tenth wife has been granted Abraham Himes, of Laporte, Ind.

The Samoan natives are still defiant of the government, but have made no recent attacks.

Byron Sutton was shot and killed at LaRue, O., by Valentine Miller, whose wife had eloped with Sutton.

Russia, France and Germany, it is announced, are about to increase the naval forces in the China seas.

The anti-revolution bill, Emperor William's pet measure, was referred to in the reichstag Thursday as a dead horse.

The southern Baptists undertook to organize a young people's union, but such dissension arose that the attempt was dropped.

The Delaware general assembly has adjourned, after four months of balloting for a U. S. senator. The republicans claim that Henry Dupont is elected, he having the largest number of votes.

Minister Thurston will not return to the United States, but the Hawaiian government will undertake no retaliatory measures as the result of the demand for his recall by Secretary Gresham.

The state department, Thursday, received a cablegram from United States Consul Reed, dated Chee Foo, stating that the exchange of final ratifications between China and Japan took place there Wednesday night.

On account of the intense feeling in Park county, Colorado, against Benjamin Radcliffe, who killed the three school trustees for refusing to employ his daughter at Michigan Creek schoolhouse, near Jefferson, Gov. McIntyre Thursday caused the prisoner to be taken to jail at Pueblo to prevent mob violence.

MEADE ANGRY.

The Admiral Surrenders His Honorable Position in Disgust.

NEW YORK, May 10.—There was a good deal of surprise at the navy yard Thursday, when the flag of Rear Admiral R. W. Meade was hauled down from the masthead of the cruiser New York, which has been the flagship of North Atlantic squadron during Admiral Meade's command, and is at present on the dry dock.

The lowering of his flag was accompanied by the usual ceremonies. When the salute of thirteen guns had been given Admiral Meade made a brief farewell address.

The Tribune Friday morning printed an interview with Rear Admiral Meade as follows:

"When reference was made to the hauling down of his flag on the New York and the incidental salute, Rear Admiral Meade said in reply to the question:

"'The hauling down of my flag means simply that I have been detached from the North Atlantic squadron. The salute is naval etiquette. I am detached from my squadron at my own request.'

"When asked why he had asked to be retired, he said bitterly:

"'My ideas are not in accordance with those of this administration. I am just as much disgusted with it as the people at large in this country are, and I preferred to quit rather than continue my connection with it.'

"What were the causes in detail was asked. In reply he said:

"'I am an American and a union man. These are two things that this administration can not stand.'

"The causes must have been severe that led you to ask to be retired?" was suggested. Admiral Meade said:

"'I am a young man yet. I have five years before me that I might serve before retirement. In two years I would be ranking officer of the navy. That is a pretty desirable position, isn't it? Well, I preferred to resign and sever all connection with the navy, renounce all right of succession and begin anew, rather than to continue in charge with all that I had to contend against.'"

BASEBALL

Thursday's Games Result in Victories for the Cincinnati, Cleveland, Baltimore, Chicago, New York and Philadelphia Clubs.

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Earned Runs—Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 1. First Base on Balls—Off Parrott 1, Dwyer 1; of Gumbert 4. Struck Out—By Parrott 2, Dwyer 1. Home Run—Hoy. Three-base Hits—Hoy, Ewing. Two-Base Hits—Ewing, Anderson, Daly, Dwyer. Doubles, La Chance. Stolen Bases—Griffin. Passed, Hemmer 2. Anderson, Smith, Latham 2. Double Plays—Smith, McPhee and Ewing; Griffin and Murray. Hit by Pitcher—By Gumbert 2. Umpire—Keefe. Time of Game—Two hours and fifteen minutes.

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Batteries—Griffith and Kittridge; Nichols and Ganzel. Umpire—McDonald. Time—1:55.

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Batteries—Cuppy and Zimmer; Mercer and McGuire. Umpire—Betts. Time—2:05.

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Batteries—Cunningham, Welch and Zahner; German and Schriver. Umpire—Campbell. Time—2:10.

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Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Carsey and Clements. Umpire—Emslie. Time—1:50.

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Batteries—Killen and Sugden; Hemming and Robinson. Umpires—Murray and Long. Time—1:45.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Played	P.C.
Pittsburg	11	5	16	.688
Cleveland	9	5	14	.643
Baltimore	7	4	11	.636
Chicago	10	6	16	.625
Boston	6	5	11	.545
Cincinnati	9	8	17	.529
New York	7	7	14	.500
Philadelphia	6	6	12	.500
Brooklyn	6	7	13	.462
St. Louis	5	12	17	.294
Louisville	4	10	14	.286
Washington	3	10	13	.231

It Did the Business.

Mr. J. H. Cobb, publisher of the Mirror, at Brocton, N. Y., says: "For nearly two years the Mirror has been publishing the advertisements of Chamberlain's Remedies. A few days ago the writer was suffering from a bowel trouble and resorted to an old remedy which did not prove efficacious; finally he tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and two doses did the business, checking it completely. For sale by Fisher & Streich.

In calling attention to the excursion given by the C. P. & V. on Sunday, May 12th, we cannot help but note the fast time to be made on this occasion, which is faster than any excursion train has ever before arranged for, leaving here at 6:05 a. m., arriving at Cincinnati at 9:30, which will certainly make it a very delightful trip, and doubtless a great many of our readers will take advantage of the opportunity offered.

Some fine bananas at Jacob Hoerr's, 10, 15 and 20c a dozen.

CUBA.

Progress of the Rebellion on That Unhappy Island.

Maceo Has 6,000 Men in His Command and Is Sure of Victory.

The Arms of the Insurgents Consist of Captured Mauser and Remington Rifles, Shot Guns and Machetes—Gen. Salcedo Meets Maceo and is Defeated.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, via Key West, Fla., May 10.—Maceo is encamped on the side of Donella mountain near Juragua. He was joined by Gomez and Marti Tuesday. The latter landed with Gomez at the mouth of the Jojo river, 30 miles west of Maisi.

There were in the party at the conference of chiefs Tuesday, at which a plan of campaign was formulated, Bander Flanes, Garlos and others. Maceo, in an interview, said they would take no risks, and will fight only in positions of advantage.

They will endeavor to extend operations into Puerto Principe. Gomez is going there. Affairs are in better shape than in the last revolution. Its success is assured, he said. Maceo has 1,000 men in camp and probably 6,000 in the province. The number is increasing daily. He has 14,000 cartridges and 150 rifles, captured at Ramon de las Jaguas. He has plenty of corn, pigs and yams for food.

A dozen Spanish soldiers who deserted have the only uniforms in camp. The arms of the insurgents consist of captured Mauser and Remington rifles, shotguns and machetes. Many men are without guns. Only three in the original party remained to the end. The others were killed or died of exposure, except Jose Maceo and Flor Crombet, who separated. Jose now commands Perez's band. Maceo says Crombet is alive, but his whereabouts are unknown. Bolero, with a party of free Cubans and guns and ammunition from Jamaica, landed on the south coast of Puerto Principe.

The Spanish losses in the battle of Arroyo Hondo, four miles from Guantanamo, were greatly underestimated. Sixty-one were left dead on the field and sixty were wounded. The insurgents lost ten killed and some wounded. Col. Bosch and 500 regulars and 200 volunteers were ambushed on the road by 600 insurgents under Jose Maceo. The troops fired at random and exhausted their ammunition. The insurgents then used machetes with disastrous effect. Three Spanish captains and one sergeant were killed. The insurgent chief, Pedro Dominguez, was shot.

One thousand troops arrived from Spain April 25, and were sent to Gibara.

Salcedo's troops have returned from a fruitless expedition against Maceo in Manzanillo and Guantanamo. Twenty soldiers have yellow fever as the result of exposure.

Goulet's band of eighty raided a plantation near Dos Caminos Thursday. The Spaniards are building forts at all the railway towns.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 10.—There are rumors in Havana that Salcedo lost 150 men in a recent fight with Gen. Maceo's party. Maceo managed to convey word to the enemy that he had only 200 men. Salcedo went after him with 400 troops. The met the 200 insurgents, who retreated rapidly and led the troops into an ambush, where 1,000 of Maceo's men surrounded them and shot them down like sheep. The troops threw down their arms, broke through the insurgent lines and escaped, leaving their dead and wounded upon the field.

Salcedo is not at all popular with the rank and file of the army and his defeat is looked upon with secret satisfaction.

The civil guard in the province of Santiago is becoming disaffected, and there have been several instances of desertion to the insurgent ranks.

The most significant thing occurring during the week is the movement of troops toward Panar del Rio. Evidently trouble is expected in that quarter. It is said that six hundred insurgents will land there within ten days.

Martinez Campos did not leave for Gibara Wednesday, as contemplated. He is laid up in Santiago suffering from the old wound received from a bomb in Barcelona.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

[SEAL] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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For the meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Ohio, at Cleveland, O., May 28th to 30th, the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railway will make a rate of one fare for the round trip from all their local stations and tickets will be sold from all points in Ohio, via this line on the same basis.

Tickets on sale May 27th and 28th, good returning until May 31st, 1895. If you want quick time and good service ask for your tickets via the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Ry.

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Sunday, May 12th. $1.00 round trip. C. P. & V. Tickets good returning Monday, the 13th. Fast time. Good game. Go. C. P. & V.

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State of Indiana,
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Before me, Geo. Nash, a Notary Public in aforesaid County and State, personally came A. H. Crawford, and made oath to the above statement. Subscribed by him. Witness my hand and notarial seal, this 5th day of June 1894. (Seal) GEO. C. NASH, Notary Public.

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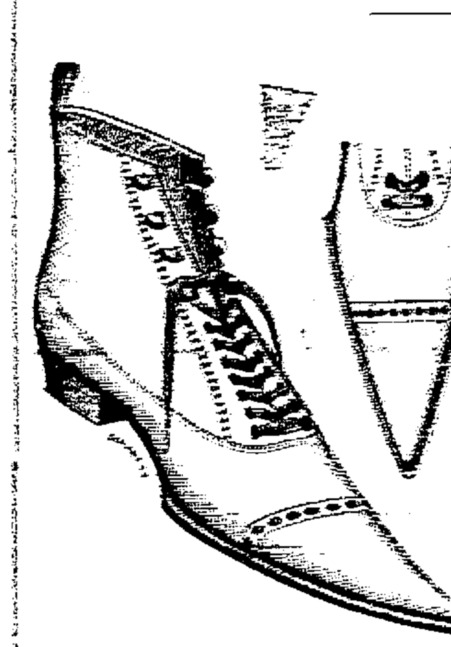
MEN'S TAN SHOES.



We have just received another large shipment of Men's Tan Shoes, consisting of all the latest styles and the various colors used this season. Colored leather is becoming very scarce, owing to the great demand this season, and later on we fear we shall not be able to get any for love or money. So, if you intend to wear tan shoes this summer you should come at once, while our stock is complete.

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In Dots and Hair Line Stripes.

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25c Yard.

The good ones are said to be scarce. Lots of them here—32 styles.

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350 of the best styles by the best makers now here—25 being added to this collection daily, through our own workroom. If you don't see your pick amongst the lot, we can have it for you in 48 hours if we have the material. Compare those of our own make with those of foreign make—7 out of 10 will decide in favor of the home made.

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Black Silk Mitts, per pair.....20c to 65c
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Tan Hosiery, per pair.. .....10c to 98c
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Lisle Underwear .. ..39c to 98c
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Parasols .....98c to 7.50
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Veiling, per yard .....10c to 60
Handkerchiefs, each.....25c to $3 00
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*2.52 p.m	*7.16 a.m
†7.02 p.m	*2.35 p.m
*10.16 p.m	†3.05 p.m

C. P. & V. R. R.

Eastbound	Westbound
*12.05 p.m (Arrive) *8.40 p m	†6.05 a.m *1.35 p.m

N. & W. R. R.

Eastbound	Westbound
*10.55 a.m *3.47 p m *9.02 p m	*5.15 a m *10.28 a.m *4.47 p.m

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

Northbound	Southbound
†7.00 a.m *2.40 p.m	†11.20 a m (Arrive) †4.35 p.m

* Daily. † Daily Except Sunday.

Chronicles of Martin Hewitt

By Arthur Morrison

The Case of Laker, Absconded.

II.

"That is all, then, up to the present? Have you anything else in view?"

"That's all I've absolutely ascertained at present. As for what I'm going to do"—a slight smile curled Plummer's lips—"well, I shall see. I've a thing or two in my mind."

Hewitt smiled slightly himself; he recognized Plummer's touch of professional jealousy. "Very well," he said, rising, "I'll make an inquiry or two for myself at once. Perhaps, Mr. Neal, you'll allow one of your clerks to show me the banks in their regular order at which Laker called yesterday. I think I'll begin at the beginning."

Mr. Neal offered to place at Hewitt's disposal anything or anybody the bank contained, and the conference broke up. As Hewitt, with the clerk, came through the rooms separating Mr. Neal's sanctum from the outer office he fancied he saw the two veiled women leaving by a side door.

The first bank was quite close to Liddle, Neal & Liddle. There the cashier who had dealt with Laker the day before remembered nothing in particular about the interview. Many other walk-clerks had called during the morning, as they did every morning, and the only circumstances of the visit that he could say anything definite about were those recorded in figures in the books. He did not know Laker's name till Plummer had mentioned it in making inquiries on the previous afternoon. As far as he could remember, Laker behaved much as usual, though really he did not notice much; he looked chiefly at the bills. He described Laker in a way that corresponded with the photograph that Hewitt had borrowed from the bank—a young man with a brown mustache and ordinary looking, fairly regular face, dressing much as other clerks dressed—tall hat, black cutaway coat and so on. The numbers of the notes handed over had already been given to Inspector Plummer, and these Hewitt did not trouble about.

The next bank was in Cornhill, and here the cashier was a personal friend of Laker's—at any rate, an acquaintance—and he rememberd a little more.

I CAME ACROSS AND TOOK HIS BILLS.

Laker's manner had been quite as usual, he said, certainly he did not seem preoccupied or excited in his manner. He spoke for a moment or two—of being on the river on Sunday, and so on—and left in his usual way.

"Can you remember everything, he said?" Hewitt asked. "If you can tell me, I should like to know exactly what he did and said—to the smallest particular."

"Well, he saw me at a little distance off—I was behind there, at one of the desks—and raised his hand to me and said: 'How d'ye do?' I came across and took his bills and dealt with them in the usual way. He had a new umbrella lying on the counter—rather a handsome umbrella—and I made a remark about the handle. He took it up to show me, and told me it was a present he had just received from a friend. It was a gorse root handle with two silver bands, one with his monogram C. W. L. I said it was a very nice handle, and asked him whether it was fine in his district on Sunday. He said he had been up the river, and it was very fine there. And I think that was all."

"Thank you. Now about this umbrella. Did he carry it rolled? Can you describe it in detail?"

"Well, I've told you about the handle, and the rest was much as usual, I think; it wasn't rolled—just flapping loosely, you know. It was rather an odd-shaped handle, though. I'll try and sketch it if you like, as well as I can remember." He did so, and Hewitt saw in the result rough indications of a gnarled crook, with one silver band near the end, and another, with the monogram, a few inches down the handle. Hewitt put the sketch in his pocket and bade the cashier good day.

At the next bank the story was the same as at the first—there was nothing remembered but the usual routine. Hewitt and the clerk turned down a narrow paved court and turned into Lombard street for the next visit. The bank—that of Buller, Clayton, Ladds & Co.—was just at the corner, at the end of the court, and the imposing stone entrance porch was being made longer and more imposing still, the way being almost blocked by ladders and scaffold poles. Here there was only the usual tale, and so on through the whole walk. The cashiers knew Laker only by sight, and that not always very distinctly. The calls of walk clerks were such matters of routine that little note was taken of the persons of the clerks themselves, who were called by the names of their firms, if they were called by any names at all. Laker had behaved much as usual, so far as the cashiers could remember; and when finally the Eastern Consolidated was left behind, nothing more had been learned than the chat about Laker's new umbrella.

Hewitt had taken leave of Mr. Neal's clerk, and was stepping into a hansom, when he noticed a veiled woman, in widow's weeds, hailing another a little way behind. He recognized the figure again, and said to the driver: "Drive first to Palmer's Tourist Office, but keep your eye on that cab behind, and tell me presently if it is following us."

The cabman drove off, and, after passing one or two turnings, opened the lid above Hewitt's head and said: "That there other keb is a-follerin' us, sir, an' keeping about even distance all along."

"'All right—that' what I wanted to know. Palmer's now."

At Palmer's the clerk who had attended to Laker remembered him very well, and described him. He also remembered the wallet, and thought he remembered the umbrella—was practically sure of it, in fact, upon reflection. He had no record of the name given, but remembered it distinctly to be Laker. As a matter of fact, names were never asked in such a transaction, but in this case Laker appeared to be ignorant of the usual procedure, as well as in a great hurry, and asked for the ticket and gave his name all in one breath, probably assuming that the name would be required.

Hewitt got back to his cab, and started for Charing Cross. The cabman once more lifted the lid and informed him that the hansom with the veiled woman in it was again following, having waited while Hewitt visited Palmer's. At Charing Cross Hewitt discharged his cab and walked straight to the lost property office. The man in charge knew him very well, for his business had carried him there frequently before.

"I fancy an umbrella was lost in the station yesterday," Hewitt said. "It was a new umbrella, silk, with a gnarled gorse-root handle and two silver bands, something like this sketch. There was a monogram on the lower band—C. W. L. were the letters. Has it been brought here?"

"There was two or three yesterday," the man said. "Let's see." He took the sketch and retired to the corner of his room. "Oh yes—here it is, I think. Isn't this it? Do you claim it?"

"Well, not exactly that, but I think I'll take a look at it if you'll let me. By the way, I see it's rolled up. Was it found like that?"

"No; the chap rolled it up that found it—porter he was. It's a fad of his, rolling up umbrellas close and neat, and he's rather proud of it. He often looks as though he'd like to take a man's umbrella away and roll it up for him when it's a bit clumsy done. Rum fad, eh?"

"Yes—everybody has his little fad, though. Where was this found—close by here?"

"Yes, just there, almost opposite this window, in the little corner."

"About 2 o'clock?"

"Ah, about that time, more or less."

Hewitt took the umbrella up, unfastened the band and shook the silk out loose. Then he opened it, and as he did so a small scrap of paper fell from inside it. Hewitt pounced on it like lightning. Then, after examining the umbrella thoroughly, inside and out, he handed it back to the man, who had observed the incident of the scrap of paper. "That will do, thanks," he said. "I only wanted to take a peep at it—just a small matter connected with a little case of mine. Good morning."

HE SAW THE FACE OF THE WOMAN WHO HAD FOLLOWED HIM.

He turned suddenly and saw, gazing at him with a terrified expression from a door behind, the face of the woman who had followed him in the cab. The veil was lifted, and he caught but a mere glance of the face ere it was suddenly withdrawn. He stood for a moment to allow the woman time for retreat, and then left the station and walked toward his office, close by.

Scarcely thirty yards along the Strand he met Plummer. "I'm going to make some more close inquiries all down the line as far as Dover," he said. "They wire from Calais that they have no clue as yet, and I mean to make quite sure, if I can, that Laker hasn't quietly slipped off the line somewhere between here and Dover. There's one very peculiar thing," Plummer added, confidentially. "Did you see the two women who were waiting to see a member of the firm at Liddle, Neal & Liddles?"

"Yes. Laker's mother and his fiancee, I was told."

"That's right. Well, do you know, that girl—Shaw, her name is—has been shadowing me ever since I left the bank? Of course, I stopped it from the beginning—these amateurs don't know how to follow anybody—and, as a matter of fact, she's just inside that jeweler's shop door behind me now, pretending to look at the things in the window. But it's odd, isn't it?"

"Well," Hewitt replied, "of course it's not a thing to be neglected. If you'll look very carefully at the corner of Villiers street, without appearing to stare, I think you will possibly observe some signs of Laker's mother. She's shadowing me."

(To be Continued.)

WELL CREDITED TIP

That the Income Tax Law Will Be Declared Unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The secretary of the treasury and the internal revenue commissioner are worrying about the coming decision of the supreme court, for if all the signs are worth anything, the income tax is to be declared unconstitutional. Mr. Choate is quoted as saying before he left for New York that he is confident the court will declare the law unconstitutional, and indeed, the general opinion is that way, for while the rumors before were divided, this time they are all against the law. If the court knocks out the law, the revenue to the government will be further reduced, and this is why the secretary is worried.

The first quarter of the month has gone, and there is already a deficit of over $3,300,000. The receipts Thursday amounted to a little over $1,110,000, but the expenditures equaled them. So far less than half of the $12,000,000 to be paid out for pensions this month have been disbursed, and so there is no hope of relief from this quarter.

The total deficit for the fiscal year is now $48,693,597, and at this rate it will run far over $50,000,000 by July, if the income tax is wiped out.

A GOOD WORD FOR CHICORY.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Consul Morris, at Ghent, Belgium, has sent to the state department an article arguing in favor of the greater use of chicory as a beverage, and noting the great increase of the use of the plant in Europe. He says that there is in the United States a prejudice against chicory because unscrupulous dealers use it as an adulteration. He says that when the plant, in its purity, is known in the United States, its consumption will be increased.

Childress Pleads Guilty.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 10.—George Childress, who was being tried in the United States circuit court, in this city, for wrecking the Second National bank, at Columbia, Tenn., came into court Thursday morning and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to a term of five years in the Kings county penitentiary. The bank's capital was $100,000, and closed its doors April 23, 1893. The plea of guilty was a big surprise to the public.

Gray Racing Bill a Law.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 10.—Gov. Morton has signed the racing bills and filed a memorandum giving the reasons for his approval. He has also appointed Messrs. August Belmont, John Sanford and Edwin D. Morgan as members of the state racing committee, who are to issue licenses to the running tracks.

Nicaragua Will Pay Cash.

LONDON, May 10.—It is announced upon the authority of the Exchange Telegraph Co. that the Nicaraguan government will pay the entire amount of the indemnity demanded by Great Britain at the foreign office in London in a few days.

To Horse Owners.

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Japan's Success in War and Diplomacy Surprises the World.

She Not Only Succeeded in Securing the Adoption of Her Original Terms of Peace, But Adds Another Princely Sum to the Original Indemity.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Japan's astuteness in statecraft is a subject which furnishes diplomatic circles in Washington with a fruitful source of gossip. The success of her armies on land and sea surprised and dazzled the civilized world, but it was feared that in the area of diplomacy the conqueror of China would be outwitted by European nations.

The result shows that Japan has not only succeeded in securing the adoption of her original terms of peace, which included commercial treaties of extraordinary comprehension in addition to the freedom of Corea and the payment of an indemnity of 200,000,000 taels, but she has added to that princely sum by another 50,000,000 taels.

The treaty of peace itself provides that Wei-Hai-Wei shall be held until the first 100,000,000 taels and the next two annual installments of the indemnity have been paid, so that, with the added guarantee of the temporary possession of Port Arthur, even although only temporary, the Japs appear to have taken every possible precaution for the future.

At no time is it believed that Japan contemplated the permanent possession of the peninsula of Liao Tung longer than necessary to hold it as a pledge for the payment by China of the expenses of the war. This purpose was outlined in these dispatches when the terms of peace were first published. The information came from such a source that its authenticity was undoubted.

The same authority stated that Russia and Japan had a thorough understanding, dating back before the beginning of the hostilities. Russia then sought and obtained a declaration from Japan as to her intentions with regard to the Chinese territory which might be captured and with respect to the independence of Corea, where a winter port was desired as an outlet for the Russian railroad to Vladivostock.

All that has happened since proves to the best diplomats at the national capital that a great game of bluff and pretext has been played, with Russia and Japan as the principal allies and actors.

It is said that Russia's purpose in making a demonstration against the occupation of Manchuria and of the peninsula, upon which Port Arthur is situated, was a blind. Germany and France were induced to enter into a protest in concert with Russia against the alleged claim of the Japanese to Chinese territory as a menace to the permanent peace of the far east.

The treaty of peace had by that time been ratified by the emporer of Japan and accepted by the Chinese government. The permanent occupation of the Liao Tung peninsula was the last thing desired by Japan. Russia, according to the best advices, knew this, but continued her demand for Japanese withdrawal.

It is no wonder that the alleged European alliance of Russia, France and Germany was a mystery at the time. England, however, seems to have understood the situation and to have indirectly favored Japan's intrigues by holding aloof.

The attempt to draw the United States into the farce failed. It failed because the United States government had good reason to believe that there would be no war between Russia and Japan. It also knew that in the remote event of trouble American interests could be protected independent of all foreign combinations.

It is now seen that Russia will get what she bargained for with Japan from the beginning, but under the cover of an apparent desire on the part of Japan to placate a dangerous adversary. France and Germany will get nothing that they would not have obtained had they followed the example of England and the United States, and Japan is 50,000,000 taels better off than she was.

All this picking comes out of China and Corea, and, as neither of these nations is in a position to object, the outcome is a piece of fine Japanese handiwork, aided by Russian advice.

The advantages which will accrue to the nations of Europe by throwing open Chinese ports to unrestricted commerce makes the situation most promising for continued peace. It is, however, plain to be seen that Russia and Japan are the principal beneficiaries.

The manner in which a settlement has been affected leaves Japan free from the unpleasant prospect of being called to account for what she may do hereafter to aid the designs of the principal in the so-called European alliance.

Distinguished Arrivals.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Among the passengers on the steamer Mariposa, which arrived from Sydney via Apia and Honlulu Thursday morning, were Prince Francis Joseph, of Battenberg, who will remain in the country a month or so; Sir Bruce Burnside, exchief justice of Ceylon, who is en route to England; James M. Oat, postmaster general of the Hawaiian Islands, who will visit the east, and Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson and her son Osborn.

GRAND LODGE OF OHIO.

The Big Gathering of Odd Fellows at Canton This Month—Low Rates on C. A & C.

The I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Ohio, will meet in Canton, Ohio, May 21st to 24th. For this occasion the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Ry., will make a special rate of one fare for the round trip from all their local stations and all roads in Ohio will sell tickets via that line on the same basis. From all points in Southern and Southwestern Ohio, the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Ry., is the only direct route to Canton, and any one wishing good service and quick time should ask for their tickets via that popular route. Be particular that your tickets read via the C. A. & C. Ry.

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Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hose, 11c

Ladies' Seamless Tan Hose, 9c pair. All the above were 15c pair.

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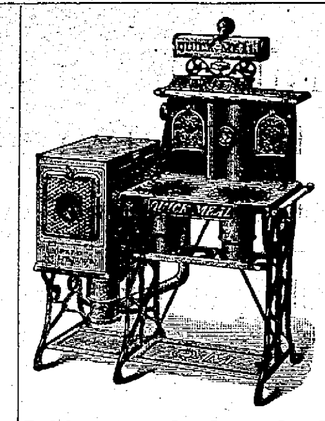

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We hardly expect a better day than we had last Saturday, because we had all we could do. At the same time lots of people come to our store and tell us they have just learned of our Red Letter Sale, and they will come as soon as they possibly can. Therefore there might be such a thing as a still better day and more sales next Saturday. We will supply ourselves with an extra force of clerks and will be ready for all comers.

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UNLUCKY.

Prohibition County Convention with Thirteen of the Faithful Present.

They Meet in Gilmore's Hall and Nominate a Full County Ticket—Dr. Carter Drops Several Large Hints Which Leaves the Impression That He is a Gubernatorial Candidate—Quiet and Orderly Convention.

If popular superstition counts for anything the Prohibition county ticket nominated at Gilmore's Hall last night will undoubtedly come to grief and possibly defeat. There were just thirteen members of the party present, and this, in connection with the unlucky place of meeting, foretell sure defeat and dire disaster. However, we hope Bro. Carter will not suffer disappointment in his gubernatorial ambitions. The doctor is undoubtedly a candidate, as he utterly declined any and all the soft soaps on the county ticket offered him last night. The doctor has been a faithful and unceasing worker in the losing cause for several years, and we hope he will be successful in this, his latest ambition, that of landing the gubernatorial nomination.

The convention was opened by prayer by Rev. Thos. E. Peden, of Scioto ville. Secretary Summers gave a digest of the minutes, and presented a short report on the financial condition of the party in this county. He reported receipts as $50 01, expenditures $43 96, and a balance in his hands of $6 05. The spring printing bill amounting to $2 75, was still unpaid, thus further reducing the surplus. The services of an auditing committee were dispensed with.

The first business of the evening on the program was the election of a new county executive committee. Then ensued an almost universal declination on the part of the wheel horses to serve in this capacity. Chairman Hadley wanted to be left off, and thought some one else should be made to do service. The chairman was in favor of retaining Mr. Summers as secretary, however, but the latter gentleman was also tired and wanted a rest from political work. Bro. Marquette moved the chair appoint a committee of three to select the executive committee. While they were out making up a new executive committee Bro. Summers took advantage of the silence to make a speech. He thought the campaign would be exactly what they made it and assured them that in case he was reappointed a member of the committee, the expenditures would in no case exceed the resources, and if they wished to make a vigorous campaign it would be necessary to contribute liberally to the campaign fund. He advocated the employment of a stump speaker to go through the county, sing songs, etc., and make votes for the cause of temperance.

The retiring committee then made the following nominations: Messrs. Hadley, Summers, Lloyd, Byron and Marquette. Mr. Hadley refused to serve and Mr. Summers moved W. C. Edwards be substituted. The convention was soon in a hopeless muddle and it was finally decided to send the committee back again. This time they reported the executive officers as Messrs. Edwards, Summers, Marquette, Cox and Byron. This met with the approval of the convention.

Three delegates to the state convention at Columbus, June 11th, 12th and 13th, were then appointed. On motion of Brother Summers Dr. Carter was unanimously appointed as one. The others were not so easy to get. Brother Lloyd was nominated but withdrew. Mr. Hadley also declined. Messrs. Summers and Byron completed the list of delegates. The alternates are Messrs. Cox, Basham and Warner.

Mr. Edwards here suggested that the rural prohibitionists should not be forgotten and suggested that honors of some sort should go to Rose Geranium, Squire Givens and others who were laboring for the cause. Dr. Carter then advocated the nomination of a complete county ticket by the convention. The first candidate on the ticket was for representative and the Doctor nominated Mr. Summers for that position. Mr. Marquette here suggested that it was too early to nominate a county ticket and was afraid that some of the candidates would experience a change of heart by election time and would be voting another ticket. Mr. Summers then declined to be elected as representative as he looked upon the nomination as a farce. The Doctor insisted on the nomination and Mr. Summers was compelled to decline the second time. Mr. Lloyd then nominated W. C. Edwards for the position. Mr. Edwards also made a neat little speech with a somewhat obscure declination at the bottom of it. He thought it a useless expenditure of convention generosity. Dr. Carter then entered into a friendly tilt with the chairman insisting that the chair seemed to solicit declination from every nominee. After some little time Mr. Edwards was nominated a candidate for representative.

There was little trouble with the other nominations as most of the candidates placed on the ticket were absent and were thus refused the privilege of declining.

Brother Oskins nominated Rev. G. N. Vance of Owl Creek, Madison township, for auditor. Carried unanimously.

For clerk of courts, Mr. Marquette nominated Dr. Carter, who immediately declined all nominations on the county ticket and left the impression that he was expecting a much larger plum. Addison Taylor, of Scioto ville, was then placed on ticket for the position.

W. W. Gates, Jr., was nominated for treasurer.

T. E. Murphy, of Harden, was nominated for commissioner.

For infirmary director M. D. McCall, of Webster, was nominated.

Dr. Carter moved that the executive committee be instructed to fill all vacancies which might occur on the ticket.

The complete ticket as nominated now stands as follows: Representative, W. C. Edwards; Clerk of courts, Addison Taylor; Treasurer, W. W. Gates, Jr.; Commissioner, T. E. Murphy; Infirmary director, M. D. McCall. Rev. Thos. Peden, of Scioto ville, closed the convention with the regulation set Prohibition speech.

ONE SHOE

Was the Haul Made by Burglars at George Kricker's Residence Last Evening.

Yesterday evening about 10 o'clock, when George Krieder went to bed, he carefully stowed away under the bed a fine pair of patent leather shoes which he purchased yesterday morning of Chas. Kendall. Incidentally George forgot to lock the house door. This morning, when he awoke, he found one of his shoes in the middle of the room, while the other was nowhere to be found. Mr. Krieder thought nothing of the matter, supposing that it had been mislaid. Shortly after he arrived at the Central Savings bank, however, he was telephoned to by Chas. Kendall and told to come down and get a shoe belonging to him. Some person had found the shoe lying in the middle of Offnere street, between Third and Fourth streets, more than a square from Krieder's home, and seeing that it had come from Kendall's had taken it there. The latter recognized it as the shoe he had sold Krieder. The supposition is that thieves had entered the house, and were in the act of taking the shoes, when they became frightened at something, and decamped suddenly with one shoe.

RIVER NEWS.

River 9 feet 1 inch, and falling.

The Hudson and St. Lawrence are due up tonight at seven o'clock.

The Bonanza goes up in the morning at 7:30. Telegraph due down at seven in the evening.

The L. T. Lane, of the Campbell Coal company fleet, passed down this morning with two full data.

Harsha & Carley shipped twenty barrels flour and 6,000 pounds feed to Ashland today. W. A. Connolley also had a large shipment for up-river points.

The Silver Wave now leaves Maysville a half hour later thus reaching Vanceburg before the train.

For All Ladies.

One of the prettiest and certainly one of the most comfortable garments in the summer wardrobe of a lady is the shirt waist. But to look nice and be appreciated it must be properly laundried. Some laundries make a specialty of doing shirt waists and do better work than others. Mr. John Baker, who represents the River City laundry, says they are that kind of a laundry, and are taking special pains to please the ladies on shirt waists. Mr. Baker's telephone is number 45, and he will waste no time in calling for your waist and delivering same. Give him a trial.

Mr. Veail Improving.

Mr. Sherman Veail, a former resident of this city, but until recently employed at the Portsmouth shoe factory, who returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Veail, of East Water street, to recuperate from an attack of muscular rheumatism, is progressing nicely. Mr. Veail has had several attacks of the painful disease in the past few years, but the last one is quite severe, and will keep him away from work for some time.—Chillicothe Gazette.

The Spring Races.

The indications are that the spring races, June 6th and 7th, will be a big success. Already there have been numerous applications for entry blanks, programs and other information, and there will be some speedy horses here.

Resolutions of Respect.

At the regular meeting of Trinity Lodge, No. 9, the following resolutions were adopted in memory of John J. Minor and Henry Lindsey.

WHEREAS, The officers and members of Trinity Lodge, No. 9, F. A. A. M., Portsmouth, received with deepest regret and sorrow the news of the demise of the good and grand brethren of our fraternity, be it

Resolved, That we sympathize with the families in their sad loss, and pray the blessing of our rightful Sovereign upon them, that they may be sustained in bowing to the will of our Creator. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge.

JOHN W. EVANS,
JOSEPH TURNER
JOHN Q. WEAVER,
Committee.

Storage, Brown & Son, 117 Front St.

Read the advertisement in another column of the assignee sale of the Watkins Bros.' stock.

AS THE ELK STONE

The Opera House Corner Stone Dedicated by Portsmouth B.P.O.E.

Laid in the Name of Charity, Justice and Brotherly Love, Principals of the Order.

A Magnificent Turn Out of Representative Men in Line—The Pretty and Impressive Ceremonies—An Eloquent Address—The Elks Banqueted by the Opera House Company—The Exercises Generally.

No private enterprise nor business project could receive a more auspicious public recognition than that awarded the proposed new opera house yesterday afternoon. While an opera house is to a very large extent a public institution, yet it is owned and operated by private individuals, and separate and distinct from any government, state or corporation enterprises. The managers of this new enterprise cannot but feel highly gratified and flattered by the public interest manifested on the occasion of the formal dedication of the corner stone. It seems to foretell the support and recognition which will be accorded the attainment of a long cherished hope. When the beautiful structure is completed and becomes a pleasure to all, there will be no more pleasant memory of its history than the occasion of yesterday.

The event was to say the least auspicious. The plan of having the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks conduct the ceremonies of the day was a happy idea. This was conceded and commented upon frequently during the afternoon. A common remark was that it would be impossible to get together an equal crowd of more representative business and professional men. The ladies observed that it would be impossible to make a finer collection of masculine dignity and good looks.

The members of the lodge met at their hall from where they emerged shortly after five o'clock in charge of George E. Krieder, grand marshal. Falling in line behind the River City band, the 50 men attired in full dress, the uniform of the order, presented a handsome appearance. The line marched up Second street, open rank double file, to Chillicothe, up Chillicothe to Sixth and reversing back to the opera house site. The seats on the large platform were arranged as they are in the lodge room, the officers occupying positions corresponding to their stations there. The ceremonies opened with "America" by the River City band.

Harry S. Grimes was master of ceremonies and conducted the exercises. Owing to the absence of Hon. A. T. Holcomb, who was to deliver the welcome address, that feature was omitted. President Floyd L. Smith, of the opera house company, in a few words presented the corner stone to the lodge. Hon. Theo. E. Funk, Exalted Ruler, accepting it on behalf of the lodge. The ceremonies of laying the stone were pretty and impressive. A prayer by Chaplain Philo S. Clark was followed by an interlocutory by the Exalted Ruler and the chief officers of the lodge, W. S. Todd, Esteemed Leading Knight; John Heer, Esteemed Loyal Knight and P. H. Harsha, Esteemed Lecturing Knight. From these officers came suggestions for the dedication of the stone, as the "Elk Stone," as in the name of Charity, Justice and Brotherly Love, sentiments in accordance with the teachings of the Order. Here Secretary W. A. McFarlin presented to Treasurer Julius Esselborn the articles to be deposited in the box. The list included the daily and weekly newspapers of the city; United States coins, business cards of Portsmouth merchants; views of the city of Portsmouth, showing the old opera house building; program of the ceremonies of the day; roster of the officers and members of Portsmouth Lodge, No. 154, B. and P. O. of E., together with a copy of the by-laws; a copper plate artistically engraved by Albert Zoellner as follows:

"This building erected by the Portsmouth Opera House Company, A. D. 1895. Floyd L. Smith, president; H. S. Grimes, manager; W. A. McFarlin, secretary; J. M. Wall, treasurer; A. T. Holcomb, J. Leigh Watkins and M. Stanton, directors."

The officers then descended to the stone where the exalted ruler placed the box in the cavity where it was sealed. Tiler Wm. Nye presented the vessel of water and the stone was sprinkled. The exalted ruler spread the mortar upon the stone and placing another on top of it, returned to the platform and announced that the corner stone had been duly laid according to law.

After an overture by the band and the address of the day by John C. Milner, Esq., the Elks formed in line and marched to the lodge room, where an elegant elaborate banquet was enjoyed. The members of the order, Mayor Row, members of the opera house company and E. F. Gray, of Cincinnati, a visiting Elk, were seated at the tables and the menu disposed of. After cigars informal toasts were given by John C. Milner, Floyd L. Smith, Julius Esselborn, C. I. Barker, W. A. McFarlin, H. S. Grimes and others, Exalted Ruler Theo. E. Funk acting as toastmaster. The hours after the banquet were spent in pleasant social intercourse.

Mr. Milner's address was pronounced by all a gem. It was eloquent, admirably prepared, and delivered in the orator's best style, which is fascinating and pleasing.

Mr. Milner reviewed briefly and in a very interesting style the growth of the play and play house, and expressed the hope and belief that this new structure would give to Portsmouth the highest class plays, those which interest, educate and instruct. The address abounded in apt quotations and eloquent passages.

CHANGES HANDS.

The Steamhorn Grocery, on West Second Street, is Sold to George Wymer.

The Steamhorn grocery, on West Second street, has been sold by Mrs. M. Steamhorn, in whose name it was, to George Wymer, foreman in one of the departments in Drew, Selby & Co.'s shoe factory. The sale was made Saturday, May 4th. Mr. H. Steamhorn will have charge of the grocery for a few days, when his son, Will Steamhorn, will take charge and run it for Mr. Wymer. Consideration was not stated.

Mr. Steamhorn informed a reporter that he expected to go out West in a few days and look after some property that was recently willed him by a near relative. The latter resided here about a year and a half ago.

FOR SHOP CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Lasters and Finishers of Drew, Selby & Co.'s Factory Will Play Ball Saturday.

There will be a hot game of ball at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon next, between nines from Drew, Selby & Co.'s factory, the lasters and finishers being the contestants for the championship of the shop. No admission will be charged. The teams are as follows:

Lasters—G. Raymond, c; A. Johnston, p; G. Ware, ss; W. Chick, 1b; W. Dahler, 2b; G. Davis, 3b; W. Dice, lf; H. Naver, cf; J. Byron, rf.

Finishers—C. Davidson, c; W. Bothwell, p; J. Billman, ss; J. Bradbury, 1b; C. Clark, 2b; J. Serry, 3b; E. Knost, lf; W. Werner, cf; M. Oakes, rf.

CONSUMPTION

Carries Off Mrs. James H. Marconnet Last Evening Aged 35 Years.

Last evening about 10 o'clock Mrs. James H. Marconnet died at her residence 430 East Ninth street, of consumption. She was 35 years old and leaves one daughter and two step-daughters. She was a cousin of Hon. D. D. Morrow of Hillsboro. The remains will be taken to Hillsboro tomorrow morning on the early C. P. & V. train. Brief funeral services will be conducted at the house before the remains will be removed by Rev. Simon Gobiet.

Will Operate the Plant.

Mr. Peter Brushart has purchased the stock of the Brushart Lumber company of the receiver, and is now operating the plant of the company under a temporary lease.

Will Be Married Wednesday.

Jesse Miller a well known N. & W. fireman, who has been making his home here, left this morning for Dublin, Franklin county, where May 15th he will lead to the altar Miss Mary A. Davis, a charming young lady of that village.

He will Retire.

Wm. Steindamm, the West Second street shoe man, is fast closing out his stock, and will retire from business permanently. The room now occupied by him will probably be occupied by the Famous Clothing house about Sept. 1st.

Farmer's Troubles.

Farmers report the cut worms as very bad this year. The corn is being eaten off as soon as it makes its appearance above the ground. The army worm is also doing considerable damage to crops in Kentucky.

Will More to Cemetery Hill.

The family of Mr. Frederick Steahly will occupy the elegant new house recently built on Cemetery Hill by Mel Funk, next week. They now reside on West Ninth street.

Large yellow bananas 10, 15 and 20c per dozen, at Jacob Hoerr's.

If you ever use any article that is kept by a stove or tinware store it will pay you to attend the auction sale of Watkins Bros.' stock beginning Wednesday, May 29th. CHAS. E. MOLSTER, Assignee.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.
Sold by John B. Routinghans, J. A. Wilhelm, J. J. Brushart, B. Augustin.

NO CONTEMPT

Says Judge Dever in Deciding the Case Against A. B. Cole.

Application for Attachment Dismissed—Judge James' Special Cases on Trial Today—Minor Matters from Various County Records.

Judge Dever yesterday afternoon decided the proceedings for attachment for contempt against Amos B. Cole. It will be remembered that the C. P. & V. railroad charged that Mr. Cole was guilty of contempt in violating an injunction order of the court in reference to a suit between the parties. The court decided that there was no contempt in the case, and the proceedings were dismissed at the costs of the railroad company.

JUDGE JAMES' DOCKET.

Judge James presided in common pleas court today, hearing some cases specially assigned. This morning was taken up in the hearing of a demurrer to the answer in the suit of the Importers and Traders National Bank vs. Jonathan S. Dodge, assignee. This afternoon the case of Harry W. Miller, receiver, vs. Joseph Borning et al. was taken up. The plaintiff, as receiver, sues to collect judgments against the stockholders of the Citizens Savings bank.

In the case of L. Irene Huston vs. the Citizens Savings bank et al., the demurrer to the answer was overruled, and leave given to reply. Leave was given to John W. Overturf to answer, and the same was filed. City of Portsmouth made application to be made party defendant.

In the case of the Citizens Savings bank vs. D. N. Murray, the sale was confirmed and deed ordered.

PROBATE COURT DOCKET.

Sherborne, guardian of McCann, additional bond filed.

Estate of Aaron Noel, petition to sell personal property at private sale, order of sale issued.

Holcomb, administrator, vs. Davis, report of appraisers filed.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

W. H. McCurdy to F. M. Dever, $1,945.

Henry Warner, to Royal Savings and Loan association, $900.

Lewis Lowry to Amanda Pursell, $350.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William P. Lawson to Agnes B. Young, lot 69 Lawson's addition, $160.

Ready for Business.

The undersign wishes to inform his friends and public in general that he has succeeded the Brushart Lumber company in the lumber and mill business and is now preparing to furnish at close prices, rough and dressed lumber, interior finish, sash, doors, mill work of all descriptions. I have also a department under supervision of a practical and long experienced man, for stair work, veneered doors, fine mantels and verandas. Estimates cheerfully given. PETER BRUSHART.

The New Clerk.

Earl Higgins is behind the counter at the Biggs House, having accepted a position as clerk in the place of Raymond Lewis, who resigned to enter the employ of the Kendall Shoe company.

Storage, Brown & Son, 117 Front St.

Fresh lot of large bananas arrived at Jacob Hoerr's on Chillicothe street.

At Public Auction,

Watkins Bros. Store.

I WILL OFFER at public auction, at the store room, No. 72 West Second Street, Portsmouth, Ohio, beginning Wednesday, May 29th, and continuing till all the goods and wares are sold, all the personal property of Geo. L. Watkins included in the assignment by him to me, and consisting of the stock of stoves, tinware, cutlery, refrigerators, stove castings, ice cream freezers, kitchen ware, tinners' tools, zinc, sheet tin, copper, etc.

These goods are first class and must be sold, and parties will do well to examine the stock, which can be seen at any time prior to the sale.

Terms of sale: Cash at time of sale.

For information call at the store, or on the assignee, at office, 135 West Second street.

CHAS. E. MOLSTER, Assignee.

WANT COLUMN.

STRAY—Taken up in Harrison township, one gelding, supposed to be about nine years of age, and of about 800 pounds weight. For further description see clerk of courts.

FOR SALE—At public auction, on June 4, 1895, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house door, the Dix Knitting Works real estate, 410 Chillicothe street, just north of the new opera house, fifty (50) by one hundred and thirty (130) feet.

NELSON W. EVANS,
w4-4w Assignee of Richard C. Maddock.

WANTED—A saleslady who is a good accountant. Apply at once at "The Fair," 605 507-509 Chillicothe st.

FOR SALE—A cash register, very cheap. Address Box 367. H. A. Bierley.

FOR SALE—Phaeton, in good condition, just overhauled, painted and repaired. Inquire at Thos. B. Michols carriage factory, Third street. tf

WANTED—Cistern and wells to clean without disturbing the water or making it dirty. Refer to Judge Bennon, A. J. Fuller, John Neill, A. Brunner and others.
1y DAN DACY, 43 East Eleventh St.

FOR RENT—A seven room residence on East Third street. Inquire at Central Savings bank, Gallia street. tf

Baby Carriages.

This season are so pretty and cheap that every baby should have one. We have just opened some new styles. Don't fail to see them.

Have you seen our new line of

Extension Tables and Sideboards?

They are without doubt the finest ever seen in Portsmouth.

Some new patterns of

Children's Folding Beds

Just in. Also many new

Bed Room Suits.

The fact is our stock was never larger than now. Every Saturday we put something in our window at a bargain.

It Pays to Watch the Window.

Don't fail to call on

FULLER BROTHERS,
126 West Second St.

The reliable Furniture dealers.

Undertaking a Specialty.

Strawberries Are Coming in Fast.

We will sell them tomorrow at 10c a quart.

Nice fresh Radishes, 5 bunches for 10c.

Cucumbers at 10c apiece.

We will have all

New, Fresh Vegetables

As fast as they come in.

Nice Line of Oranges, Bananas, Pineapples, etc.

If you want the best at lowest prices, please give us a call.

J. J. Brushart, Grocer
Telephone 137.

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WE SELL, AT LOW PRICES, WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, DIAMONDS
REPAIRING OF WATCHES AND JEWELRY
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
EDWARD LEE FEYLER
81 W. SECOND STREET.

FOR SALE—Harness. Single buggy harness, good as new for sale cheap. Inquire at Dr. Lake's stables.

Tan the Children

Not their dear little backs, of course, but their feet—that's what we mean. You will be surprised to find how cheaply it can be done—that is, if you let us do it. We will fit them fashionably, handsomely and at "baby" prices. 1000 pairs of Infants' and Children's Shoes, in Colored Bright Dongola and Kangaroo Calf with good-shaped, medium and narrow square toes, and tip. They are well made in every particular.

Bring the children along and let them romp around the store while we show you the shoes.

The Kendall Shoe Co.
122 West Second Street.

Dry Goods. Steahly Bros. Notions.

Friday, May 10th.
We Close Today at 6 p. m.
Store Open Saturday Until 10 p. m.

313 Chillicothe St. Steahly Bros. Bet. 3rd and 4th Sts.

New Today—Four pieces Dark Percales; three pieces Dark Blue and White stripe; one piece Black and White Stripe. Also Black Lawns, checks, plaids and stripes; two qualities, 12½c and 15c. Five pieces of the popular East Lake Cheviots, 12½c yard.

Drapery Swiss—Two patterns at 15c; one pattern at 20c; one pattern at 23c; two patterns at 25c.

Special Sale Saturday Evening.
87 Pairs
Children's Black Hose Sizes 5 to 7½.
Former price, 10c. Special price, 5c.

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What Doth It Profit a Man

If he sell a poor shoe and forever lose his customer? We are in the shoe business for "keeps" and instead of losing one customer we want to gain two. Our line of shoes is so well selected that no fluency of language is required to sell them. We please most people with our shoes. Come and see how near we can come to hitting the bull's eye in pleasing you. Besides you may be the lucky customer for the $1 50 in cash free.

The last lucky purchaser was Mrs. M. Byers.

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Corner Second and Court Streets.

Wellsbach Incandescent Gas Burners
WILL REDUCE YOUR GAS BILL ONE HALF . . . . . .
And at the same time more than double your candle power. We hold ourselves responsible for this statement.
The PORTSMOUTH GAS and ELECTRIC COMPANY.

LUMBER, LATH AND SHINGLES AT THE LOWEST PRICES
SEND IN YOUR ORDERS.
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After they have seen our new styles in Wall Paper. They are well pleased and satisfied with what we have to show them. Our wall paper department you know is a new one this year and every bolt is an "up to date" pattern. Our stock is the largest in the city and we seldom have a looker that is not a buyer. If you should want estimates on Frescoing, Paper Hanging, inside or outside Painting, ask Central for 188 and we'll do the rest.

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